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Subject: USS Reference Number: 03-0087

400 Unit Claus Plant USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form terminates the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,

Anton Lukac Plant Manager Clairton Works

NOTICE OF PLANNED OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

- USS Reference Number: 03-0087 Termination 1.
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 08/27/03 Time: 0850 hours
- Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works З.
- Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: 400 Unit Claus Plant 4.
- BAPC Permit Number (if applicable): 5.
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- Nature and cause of breakdown: The 400 Unit Claus Plant will be 7. out of service for approximately 2-3 weeks to inspect the waste heat boiler and to perform general maintenance.

The Claus 400 unit is a redundant piece of equipment. Gas processing for sulfur removal will be handed off to the Claus 600 Unit. Sulfur Plant performance will not be affected. Sulfur emissions will not increase.

- Identification of Emissions: 8.
 - Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO2, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.) A . The 600 Unit Claus Plant will carry the full acid gas flow of the plant. No environmental impact is expected.
 - Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an В. irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). N/A No environmental impact is expected.
 - Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted). C. N/A
- Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and 9. amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so). The 600 Unit Claus Plant carried the full acid gas flow of the plant.

Facility back in operation - Date: 09/17/03 Time: 1335 hours 10.

Date <u>4//δ/03</u>

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 233-1015